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PRIME MINISTER KHUKRIT PRAMOT HELD A PRESS CONFERENCE MARCH
17 FOLLOWING IS AN UNOFFICIAL USIS TRANSLATION OF HIS
REMARKS ON THAI-CHINESE RELATIONS:

REPORTER: WHAT CONSIDERATION WILL BE PAID TO THE QUESTION
OF EXTENDING RECOGNITION TO THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT

AND THE TAIWAN ISSUE?

KHUKRIT: IF WE RECOGNIZE RED CHINA AND ESTABLISH RELATIONS
WITH IT, TAIWAN WILL SEVER RELATIONS WITH US BECAUSE
IT ADHERES TO A ONE-CHINA POLICY. BUT SHOULD THE TAIWAN
GOVERNMENT BE WILLING TO REMAIN AND HAVE CONTACTS WITH US.
WE WOULD BE WILLING TO HAVE TWO CHINESE EMBASSIES HERE -
A TAIWAN CHINESE EMBASSY AND A PEKING CHINESE EMBASSY
BUT SHOULD TAIWAN WITHDRAW ITS EMBASSY. WE COULD NOT FORBID
IT FROM DOING SO. WE WOULD NOT BE THE SIDE TO SEVER
RELATIONS WITH TAIWAN.

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